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FOR: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, :  
DECRYPTION APPARATUS, EXPANDED  
KEY GENERATING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND ,  
RECORDING MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.